PUBLIC WORKS.

Notification No. 257—1527, *dated 9th April* 1897.

Sub-Assistant Engineer, Mr. S. N. Duggappayya, attached to the Mysore division, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months with effect from 18th March 1897.

By Order,

C. BOWEN, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, P. W. D.

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 411—1896-97, *dated 12th April* 1897.

The completion of the laboratory and gas installation now admits of the department undertaking analyses and assays for Government and the public as well. It is proposed, therefore, to establish a regular scale of fees (which is given below) to be paid by the public.

The right to send up minerals officially for examination should be restricted to officers of superior grades.

An exact register of all minerals, etc., received for examination will be kept in the laboratory for reference and publication if of sufficient interest and importance.

All fees received from the public will be credited to Government and a full statement of the work done in the laboratory will be submitted with the Annual Reports of the department.

Scale of fees chargeable for analyses and assays.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	For any mineral containing 2 substances	25	0	0
2.	For 3 substances	35	0	0
3.	For 4 or more substances..	50	0	0

4. In cases of exceptional difficulty higher fees will be charged.

5. A reduction of 20 per cent will be made in the cases of analyses of minerals found in Mysore State of which the locality and mode of occurrence are accurately given.

6. In ordinary cases the excess of the substance analysed will be retained in the laboratory collection. If possible, no specimens sent for examination should be less than 8 oz. in weight, and for assays of gold and silver ores not less than 20 lbs. should be supplied so as to admit of fair samples being taken.

7. Fees for analyses should be remitted in advance by persons not known to the department.

Enclosure No. 1, *dated 12th April* 1897.

Qualitative and quantitative assays and analyses of mineral substances can be obtained from the laboratory on payment of fees at the rates subjoined. Specimens to be analysed should be addressed to the Officer in charge of the Assay Branch, The Laboratory, Geological Department, Ricketts' Park, Bangalore.

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By Order,

R. BRUCE FOOTE, *Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore.*